

Treasury Department, 1882

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 6th., 1881

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Sir:

In examining your register of gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased, just received, for the fourth quarter of 1881, and the register for the previous quarter, I find they do not contain the entries in full of the deliveries of silver bullion purchased weekly at the Department, the total amount purchased of different parties and the weight and character of the bullion being aggregated for each month. It is intended that the register of deposits shall be, as to all the entries except losses in melting, a duplicate of the Weigh-clerk's book.

As I explained verbally to the Register, the Regulations require him to check the weights of the Weigh-clerk, and make the entries for each deposit similar to those made by the Weigh-clerk, with deductions, fineness etc. It is to be kept in this office as a book of original entries, to which to refer in case of subsequent examinations of reports of monthly deliveries of purchased silver and of the weights and character of the bullion delivered, I therefore return the volumes transmitted by your letter of the 5th. inst., as well as the one for the preceding quarter.

Please have the deliveries of the silver purchased weekly

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by the Department entered in the proper order with the other entries as to each deposit in regard to its weight, deductions, if any, fineness &c. on the pages following the entries already made of silver purchased at your Mint; or, if preferred, you can enter all the silver purchases in their proper order of delivery, making the entries, with the exception of losses in melting, correspond with the Weigh-clerk's book, in which manner it is to be hereafter kept

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Returns Registry of
 Deposits & Purchases of
 G. & S. Bullin for 3rd
 & 4th Quarters, 1881.
 Spot Purchases of
 Silver & Bullion should
 be entered.

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